BACON

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George Bacon, a mason, embarked for New England in April 1635 on the ship "Increase" of London, Robert Lea master. The passenger list (as copied by Hotten) reads:

" a mason, George Bacon(aged) 43 years, Samuel ae 12, John ae 8, Susan ae 10, children of sd. mason. "

He was a propriætor at Hingham, Mass. in Sept. 1635 & died there in 1642. There is yet considerable mystery about his wife, whose name does not appear on the passenger list, yet while at Hingham he had at least two sons & perhaps other children.

" a child of George Bacon bapt. Nov. 27, 1640"
" " " " " " b. Mar. 30, 1642"

The two sons were Thomas who settled in Roxbury, Mass. 1663,& Peter who occupied the Hingham estate.

Mar. 28, 1672, Samuel Bacon of Hingham, house carpenter, sells his " BROTHER PETER BACON of the same town a third part of the great Lott and what other part thereof shall fall to my share after the decease of MY MOTHER MARGARET GOLD now living in the same town."
Signed: Samuel Bakon
Acknowledged Mar. 28, 1672.

" Aug. 24, 1683, Thomas Bacon of Roxbury, in the County of Suffolk, in N. E.,THE SON OF GEORGE BACON LATE OF HINGHAM DEC'D, for several good and weighty grounds & reasons him thereunto moving, especially in consideration of full satisfaction for the same of HIS BROTHER PETER BACON OF SD. HINGHAM, hath released all title & interest in the estate of his sd. father" etc. Mary wife of Thomas relinquishes her dower rights.
Witness:
John Weld
John Gove.
Signed Thomas Bacon.
Mary Bacon.
Acknowledged July 13, 1687. & Suffolk Deeds XX p. 621)

" Administration on the estate ofGeorge Bacon was granted Mar. 28, 1684 to Capt. John Smith & Capt. John Jacob of Hingham on petition of son Peter who had maintained his aged mother till her death and had purchased the rights of his brothers & sisters". (Pope's Pioneers)

The only "Margaret Gold" found in Hingham was the wife of Edward Gold, a cooper. She died Feb. 6, 1683-3 at Hingham, and, it seems,quite probable that she had been the wife of George Bacon and married Gold for her second husband. It will be noted in this connection that Thomas Bacon of Roxbury named two of his daughters "Margaret" and two of his sons "George". we now know the sons were named for the father of Thomas and it seems likely the daughters were named for his mother "Margaret Gold", as she is called in the deed from Samuel to Peter (above)

Peter(2) died Aug. 9, 1694 at Hingham(testate) he was twice married and his will names two daughters, Mary & Susanna, his "last" wife Martha, " the land formerly of my father, George Bacon" etc. etc. --(The Samuel Bacon who d.Feb. 18, 1680-1 at Hingham,"aged abt. 30" was a son of Nathaniel and Hannah Bacon of Barnstable, as shown by will. What became of Samuel, son of George is not clear.")

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A note says that Susan, dau. of Geo. Bacon of Hingham married John Pallcy, - was his first wife.

Mary, the wife of Thomas Bacon was Mary Gamlin.

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